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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 726  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Adrienne Lee Gifford,  
2002 Valedictorian of Gordonsville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Adrienne Lee Gifford is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Gordonsville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Gifford has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, Adrienne Lee Gifford has earned numerous honors during her high school career, including awards for Algebra I, Physical Science, English I, Algebra II, Biology, Economics, American Government, Sociology, Geometry, English III, and Chemistry, and she

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was nominated for *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and selected for the Governor's School for the Sciences; and

WHEREAS, this year, she was chosen as an Outstanding Student of America and Most Likely to Succeed; and

WHEREAS, Miss Gifford is an active member of her school and community, having devoted her time to tutoring her peers, volunteered to work in the DeKalb County Fair, and participated in the Spanish Club, the G-Club, the Science and the Math Club, the Academic Team, the Prom Committee, and the Chorus; and

WHEREAS, a well-respected leader among her peers, she has served as Editor of the Yearbook Staff, Treasurer of the Beta Club, and Class Secretary as a Freshman and Sophomore, and she received the Rotary Youth Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, she was Captain of the Volleyball team and recognized as the Most Consistent Server; she is a state-licensed Referee and has played and coached in the Smith County Soccer League with the travel and recreational teams; she has been selected as the Most Inspirational Player, the Best Sportsmanship, the Best All-Around Player, the Most Valuable Player, and a nominee for the Wendy's High School Heisman award; and

WHEREAS, Adrienne Lee Gifford's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Margie Gifford and the late Howard Gifford, her grandparents, Wanda and Dave Hillesheim, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Gifford's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Saint Louis University and throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Adrienne Lee Gifford, 2002 Valedictorian

of Gordonsville High School, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.